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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
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Jose Carlos Carvalho VEIGA)
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Serial No.: 10/083,660) Group Art Unit: 3722
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Filed: February 27, 2002) Examiner: E. Cadugan

For : PORTABLE PLATFORM FOR USE IN GASKET MANUFACTURE

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the confirmation of allowable subject matter via the Notice of Allowance having an issue fee due date of October 21, 2004 (the issue fee is being paid concurrently with submission of this letter). This letter concerns the status of the assignee Manegro Administracao E Participacoes Ltda. The assignee qualifies as a small entity and therefore requests designation as a small entity. Please accept the accompanying issue fee payment of \$985 which reflects this designation (\$685 small entity issue fee and \$300 publication fee).

Respectfully submitted,
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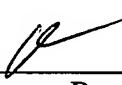
In accordance with the requirements set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated July 21, 2004, included herewith are four sheets of formal drawings with required corrections to Figures 1-8. Figures 1-6 include the required label -- Prior Art --. Figures 6, 7 and 7A have been turned into line drawings and cleaner figures of Figures 8, 9 and 10 have been created. Please use these drawings to replace the drawings filed June 9, 2004.

With this filing, all formal drawing requirements in this case are considered satisfied.

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Transmitted herewith is:

ITEM(s)	FEE
1. Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal	\$997.00 (\$685 Issue Fee; \$300 Publication Fee and \$12.00 for 4 soft copies of patent)
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